

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor Captain Paul D. Tackett on the
occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Paul Tackett is one such outstanding person who has served with acumen for 28 years with the Tennessee Department of Safety; and

WHEREAS, Paul Tackett exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era; and

WHEREAS, before his meritorious career with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Paul Tackett was a police officer for the city of Paris and a Deputy Sheriff for Henry County; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tackett began his laudable career with the Tennessee Highway Patrol as a State Trooper, before earning the rank of Sergeant in 1974. In 1979, he was promoted to Lieutenant, and again in 1987 to the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, Paul Tackett was one of the original members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Tactical Squad, and was also a member of the THP Pistol Squad; and

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WHEREAS, because of his profound love for his profession, Captain Tackett received extensive training in firearms instructor training, emergency medical treatment and defensive tactics training; and

WHEREAS, his many honors and accolades aside, Captain Tackett is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Peggy; and

WHEREAS, Captain Paul Tackett's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Captain Paul Tackett our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.